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Stamp To Promote Friendship

Japanese Castle On New Regular

A historical National Treasure of Japan, the Himeji-jo Castle, is to be seen on a new 14 yen regular issued by that country on September 20.



It is in a grayish olive green color, printed from engraved plates in sheets of 100 subjects.

Yoshiomi Higashitsunoi was the designer; the engraver is Katsuzo Oshikiri.

At the present time the castle is being carefully dismantled. It will be rebuilt using most of the original material possible to give a substantial construction.

Goodkind, Hoffman Collections At Rio

A special commission of the Ministry of Aviation under the auspices of the government of Brazil is staging a philatelic exhibition of air-mail stamps in Rio de Janeiro from October 14 to 23 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the first flight in Paris, France by the well known Brazilian pioneer aviator, Santos Dumont.

At the request of this commission the Philatelic Club of Brazil has extended invitations to two prominent New York philatelists to exhibit portions of their collections in the special salon set up for this celebration.

Henry M. Goodkind, editor of the "Collector Club Philatelist", and "Aero-Philatelist", secretary of the Philatelic Foundation, and Mrs. Louise Hoffman, vice president of the American Air Mail Society have accepted the invitation to exhibit.

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WINNING DESIGN FOR FRIENDSHIP STAMP. This is the design submitted by Ronald Dias, formerly of Honolulu, Hawaii and now of Burbank, Calif., which will be used for the Childrens Friendship commemo to be released as a 3-center at a yet to be announced place and time. Rumors are current that it will be released during the ASDA National Postage Stamp Show in New York City, November 16 to 18.

1956 Christmas Seal Design Features Boys And Girls On Parade; Due On November 15

The annual Christmas Seals issued by the National Tuberculosis Assn. with regional headquarters at 1790 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y., have now become items of special interest to those who collect United States stamps and others who pursue the charity semipostals of the world. Because of the generally attractive coloring and designs they lend themselves to a sparkling display on an album page.

The 50th edition of the Christmas Seals that fight tuberculosis will go on sale throughout the United States on November 15. The first American Christmas Seals were designed and sold in 1907 by Emily Bissell, a Wilmington, Del. social worker.

Four different seals are used on the sheets of 100 which will be sold through the mails by the 3000 tuberculosis associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association. The design by Heidi Brandt, Colorado free lance artist, features a parade of boys and girls in green carrying the red Double-Barred Cross, trademark of the National Tuberculosis Association,

on a white background with lettering in yellow and black.

The Christmas Seals are printed in four-color offset process, and sets of seven progressive color proofs are available. In order, they are: (1) yellow; (2) red; (3) yellow and red; (4) green; (5) yellow, red, and green; (6) black; (7) the complete design.

Each block of four includes two "boy" and two "girl" seals. Across the top of one "boy" and one "girl" the word "Christmas" is printed in yellow. The other two carry the word "Greetings." On each is the year "1956" in yellow. The copyright mark, a "C" in a circle, and

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3c Commem Intended To Promote World Amity Among Children Added To Program

One more commemorative has been added to the 1956 stamp issuing program. Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced that there will be a 3c Childrens' Stamp designed to promote friendship among the children of the world. This is a label for which the Post Office Department has been under pressure by certain dedicated groups, to release.

"It will be a symbol of the aspirations of all Americans who fervently hope for world peace in the years ahead, and will stress the fact that our children of today are the hope of the world tomorrow," Mr. Summerfield explained.

The date of issuance of the stamp, location of first day sale and other details will be announced later.

The design for the new stamp accepted by the Post Office Department and carrying the slogan, "Friendship — The Key To World Peace," was selected by a committee from among designs submitted during a national competition by the grade school and high school children of the United States, its territories and possessions.

The winning design was submitted by Ronald Dias, 19, a former student of Roosevelt High School, Honolulu, Hawaii. He is now living at 3401 W. Olive Ave., Burbank, Calif.

The national competition was conducted between September 9, 1955 and March 10, 1956, through cooperative efforts of the United States Office of Education and the Council of Chief State School Officers, an organization of official heads of school systems in states, territories and possessions, with headquarters in Washington, D.C.

The moving force behind the Children's Stamp idea is Lady Hilda Butterfield of New York City, who, in her capacity as a private citizen, has fostered the children's stamp in several countries, including the United States, in the interest of international friendship. She is the American-born widow of the late Sir Frederick Theodore Roosevelt Butterfield of England.

Lady Butterfield served on the committee of judges which selected the winning design. Other com-

mittee members are: Donald R. McLeod, Superintendent of the Engraving Division of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; Dr. Ralph Beelke, Specialist for Education in the Arts, U.S. Office of Education; Dr. Edgar Fuller, Executive Secretary and Miss Blanche E. Crippen, Professional Assistant, Council of Chief State School Officers.

Plan To Reactivate Postal History Club

The Postal History Society of the Americas was incorporated in November 1951 and by 1952 it had 165 members. Both men and women ardent postal historians, paid their first year's dues. Due to various circumstances the society has remained dormant up to the present time.

Edwin Mayer, 10 E. 40th St., New York 16, N.Y. was instrumental in procuring the original membership list and on September 6 he sent out a letter regarding the society.

Upon receipt of Mr. Mayer's letter, a number of original members felt that the society should continue. Due to the gratifying interest shown, a meeting has been called by the Postal History Society of the Americas, to be held on October 18, at 8:00 p.m. at the National Philatelic Museum in Philadelphia.

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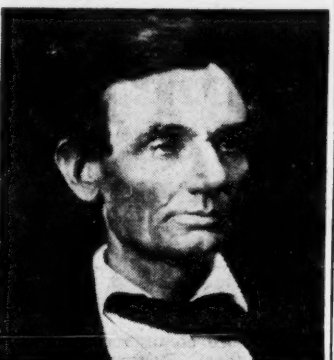
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to attend.

The Midway Stamp Club meets
every first and third Wednesday of
the month. The secretary is Sig
Bor, 5326 S. Laramie, Chicago 38,
Ill.

October Week End
For New Castle Show

Saturday and Sunday October 20
and 21 are the days when the New
Castle, Pa. Stamp Club's 7th an-
nual exhibition will take place.
The show and bourse are to be set
up in the Elks Club — visiting
hours are ten to ten on Saturday
and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sun-
day.

President Durward A. Newhard
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S.G. 341b, 389A ..	55
12c chalky paper due ..	11
Hong Kong, chalky paper due ..	65
Kenya, 1c Q.E.—looks like a ..	3.75
Leeward, 1/2 Q.E.—already off sale ..	96
Mauritius, 20c, 35c, 60c—3 Q.E. shades ..	36
Nauru, 1d new shade ..	57
Pehang, 20c, 30c, 50c Commonwealth ..	55
"Regular and Ordinary Releases"	
Aden, new values Q. E., 1/25c ..	23
Australia, unwatermarked paper, ..	35
3 1/2d and 2/7d ..	35
Scott #171 4d, #173 6d, just released ..	16
Swaziland, 50th Anniversary Boat Race ..	40
Canada, 20c 25c ..	57
Egypt, Scout Jamboree ..	35
37m new postage value ..	25
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Why Kill Goose That Lays The Golden Eggs?

Many thousands of dollars per year are spent for stamps by children in the 8 to 12 year old bracket. These are for the most part beginners, children who have just taken an interest in the hobby of stamp collecting. It is from this group that our future collectors must come. It is very doubtful if as much as 10% of these youths who take an interest in stamps in any one year, are saved for the future and grow up with a continuing interest in stamps.

There must be a reason for this and there seems to be several. It is a fact that many dealers whose names are well known in the stamp world as large operators in so far as their annual volume is concerned, do get a tremendous amount of this so called kid trade. These dealers spend rather big money, \$25 to \$50 each month for a five or six line advertisement in very small type in some of the magazines that cater to children. This much money spent in several similar magazines makes a considerable sum per annum and is evidence that the kid trade does pay off well.

Why then is it the custom for such dealers to deliberately do things which when found out by the children will sour them on the dealer and on the hobby? If we could just teach such dealers to be clean with the youth, we could save many more of them for our hobby and in the end business would be better for all concerned.

We have before us now the typical instances which help to kill off these children who might be encouraged to become real collectors of the future.

From Mr. Ben Prince of Walz & Prince, Direct Mail Agents for Womens and Childrens Hosiery, Indianapolis, Ind. comes one example. Mr. Prince states that he recently bought a collection of packet material to help out a high school boy and set him straight in collecting in the future. This accumulation cost the boy about \$60 and was worth about \$3. "I enclose you some samples of this highway robbery to prove the point." It is noted that the little squares of paper have the name of a large and well known New York City stamp dealer printed on each small slip on which is mounted a stamp and with a price for the stamp. Just to analyze this lot of trash, let us look over these five examples and see what is being done.

First there is a U. S. No. 279 catalogued at 4c, priced at 3c. The stamp has a straight edge at left and the lower right corner is missing. Next is a 2c Bi-Centennial No. 707, catalogued at 2c but priced at 3c. This stamp is in first class condition. Next a Stock Transfer stamp, No. RD45. This stamp is with straight edge at top and has perforated initials over the stamp. It catalogues at 2c thus and is priced at 4c and priced at 12c. This is in first class condition. Last of the group is another Stock Transfer stamp No. RD98. This stamp has the perforations cutting the design at left. The right margin is fully one eighth of an inch. The bottom margin is equally large and straight edged and on top of all of this the stamp is with perforated initials. This item catalogues 2c and is priced at 5c. Thus we have a total of five stamps with a total catalog value of 14c which are priced at 33c. Outside of the 2c Bi-Cent and the RD13, every one of the other three stamps are such that any honest dealer would have thrown them in the discard or rolled them up in a ball and thrown them in the wastepaper basket. Think of it, 14c catalog value with 8c of it worthless and but 6c of it good, being sold for 33c to a child.

We must believe that there are some honest dealers who would not do such a thing as this. We have never seen such instances as this condemned by any organization of, or group of stamp dealers. There must be some who would not stoop to such practices and for their own sake, for the purpose of showing that there are some places where a child can confide and deal with safety we would like to see such dealers take note of such examples as this and try to stop it from being done. Why deliberately kill off the young collectors of today when many of them could be encouraged with good sound clean stamps and made into a collector of the future.

There is also another example of how dealers are killing off the youngsters when they could be saved for the future. This is best explained by printing a clipping from the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, titled "First Aid Law" by a Philadelphia lawyer. It is quite a condemnation for our hobby and if dealers would heed the warning which it gives they could save a lot of the children for future years of collecting. Here is a letter from a teen age youth's mother.

Read the letter, then read the lawyers reply. This might be good advice for other children who are faced with the same situation, which is a very common one in the stamp selling game.

"Dear Philadelphia Lawyer: I am in desperate need of your advice. My son Billy, eight years old, sent a quarter for some stamps in answer to an advertisement which said 'send 25c and you will receive a beautiful collection of stamps.' Now, several months later, they want \$6.70 additional, and have been sending threatening letters to my husband over something he didn't know about. This morning came the last straw, a letter from a lawyer saying they were going to sue if we didn't pay within 10 days. Can they do such a thing to parents in a case like this?—Mrs. G. S.

"Of course not. This was Billy's own deal, and if anyone were to be held liable for it, only Billy could be. But since Billy's only eight years old, and because Pennsylvania law permits a minor to disaffirm a contract where no necessities of life are involved at any time before he reaches his majority and for a reasonable time thereafter, even Billy can't be held responsible. From the Philadelphia Lawyer's recent mail, it would appear that this kind of thing is happening with increasing frequency; a youngster sends a coupon and a small sum for some stamps and get back an assortment 'on approval.' The youngster, not knowing any better, thinks the whole shipment was paid for by his original remittance; next thing you know, the collection letters start coming to his parents. This is the surest way in the world to kill off that kid's interest in philately, which used to be one of the most pleasurable hobbies of them all until it got to be as commercial as it is today."

Kid trade is big business in the stamp world. It would be just as easy to sell good sound stamps and to conduct the business in a clean manner as to practice these shady transactions with the children. Why not an association of dealers to clean up these harmful practices?

SMILEATELICS . . . Bob Rieker



"This stamp is a philatelic treasure — it catalogues \$12,500 and is in perfect condition. Now where is the man who started the bidding at two bits?"

Navy To Have Deepfreeze Cover

Last year, the Navy's Operation Deepfreeze I carried approximately 500,000 philatelic covers to Antarctica for cancellation.

This year, the Navy has again agreed to oblige collectors of cancellations are to be applied five cancellations per collector. Requests should be addressed to Operation Deepfreeze II, U.S. Naval Base, Norfolk 11, Va., and must reach there not later than October 15.

Each cover to which the special cancellations are to be applied must have a 3c stamp affixed, or if airmail is desired, a 6c. Each cover should be addressed to the intended recipient.

Hand stamps and ring dies will carry the same three messages: "Little America Antarctica, USN"

"Byrd Station, Antarctica, USN"
"Pole Station, Antarctica, USN"
Because of limited personnel and facilities in Antarctica no guarantee will be given as to which of the three cancellation marks will appear on philatelic mail.

Ships of the Task Force will leave Antarctica in March or April, 1957, arriving back in the United States in April or May. If space is available in them, all philatelic mail cancelled in Antarctica prior to their departure will be returned at that time.

However, as was the case in Operation Deepfreeze I, some of the mail may have to be held over in the Antarctic for return to the United States the following spring when the Task Force will complete its third trip of the expedition.

The markers, called "killer bars," commemorate the U.S. Navy Antarctic Expedition Deepfreeze and will be retired at the end of the expedition.

The Task Force Commander and participating ships will have official cachets for hand stamping envelopes mailed by the expedition's personnel.

UN Commem Larder Empty! Regulars Only

"The United Nations Postal Administration announced that on September 25 stocks of all UN commemorative stamps became exhausted. The last four stamps to go off sale are:

8c United Nations Day, issued October 24, 1955.
8c Human Rights Day, issued December 9, 1955.
8c International Telecommunication Union, issued February 17, 1956.

8c World Health Organization, issued April 6, 1956.

JAPANESE FIRST DAY COVERS

20c each: 363, 364, 365, 366, 403, 406, 416, 424, 425, 426, 427, 448, 455, 458, 459, 465, 466, 468, 478, 480, 481, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 498, 499, 517, 549, 550, 551, 559, 560, 606, 611
25c each: 430, 437, 438, 439, 444, 445, 500, 510, 520, 597, 598, 610, 617, 618
30c each: 382/83, 431, 446/47, 448 & 448a, 456a, 509, 552/53, 592/93, 595, 599, 600/01, 604/05, 607/06, 612/13, 614/15
35c each: 432, 440, 441, 546 & 546a
40c each: 408, 409, 410, 411, 479, 511/12, 513, 515/16, 519/20, 521/22, 523/24, 529/30, 531/32, 542/43, 544/45, 547/48, 556, C29
50c each: 375/78, 418/21, 422, 433, 450/53, 457, 460/63, 470/73, 474/77, 501/04, 514a, 525/28, 58, C19
75c each: 509a, 513a, 518a, C14/18
\$1.25 each: 265/68, 303/06
\$1.50 each: 505/08
\$2.50 each: 427a Booklet Pane of 20, 430a Booklet Pane of 20, C9/13 (5 covers)
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1956 STAMP PROGRAM
November 9—3c King Salmon, Seattle, Wash. (50 per pane, 120 million).
3c Childrens Friendship. Time and place not announced.

ALREADY ISSUED

1032—Mount Vernon 1½c, Mt. Vernon, Va., February 22.
1038 — Woodrow Wilson 7c, Staunton, Va., January 10.
1040—Alamo 9c, San Antonio, Texas, June 14.
1041 — Independence Hall 10c, Philadelphia, Pa., July 4.
1042—Monticello 20c, Charlottesville, Va., April 13.
1047 — Hamilton \$5, Paterson, N. J., March 19.
1073—Ben Franklin 3c, Philadelphia, Pa. January 17.
1074—Booker T. Washington 3c, Booker Washington Birthplace, Va., April 5.
1075 — FIPEX 11c Souvenir Sheet, April 28, New York, N. Y.
1076 — FIPEX 3c, New York, N. Y., April 30.
1077 — Wild Turkey 3c, Fond du Lac, Wis., May 5.
1078 — Antelope 3c, Gunnison, Colo., June 22.
1080 — Pure Food Law 3c, Washington, D. C., June 27.
1081—3c Wheatland, Lancaster, Pa., August 5.
1082 — 3c Labor Day, Camden, N. J., September 3.
1083—3c Nassau Hall, Princeton, N. J., September 22.
1084—3c Devils Tower, Devils Tower, Wyo., September 24.
UC 24—FIPEX 6c airmail envelope, New York, N. Y., May 2.
UX44—FIPEX 2c postal card, New York, N. Y., May 4.

CANADA

October 9 — 5c Fire Prevention, (Postmaster, Ottawa 2, Ont., Canada. Cost of stamp plus 5c per cover service charge).

UNITED NATIONS

October 24 — United Nations Day, 3c and 8c.
December 10 — Human Rights Day, 3c and 8c.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors can send a reasonable quantity each with a name and address, and enclosing a sticker to the Postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD Service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed. For UN and Canadian first days, watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.

A map of Anatolia is shown on a 1922 Turkey in Asia stamp.

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fanta
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OFFICIALS
pf-2m, wmk. Swastikas
n-100m
923 Dienstmärke
urcharges
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Used	Cat. #	Unus
\$3.15	96 0
1.10	97 0
.90	98 0
.90	99 1
.09	100 0
.34	101 0
2.15	105 0
2.70	106 0

4.50	10701
4.44	106	....	.01
4.70	111	....	.01
	112	....	.09
3.15	113	....	.06
	114	....	.03
	114a	....	.02
3.70	114b	....	.02
2.35	115	....	.04
.34	116	....	.04
.24	117	....	.73
.03	117a	....	1.20
.30	117b	....	.73
1.65	118	....	.01
.97	118a	....	.07
.73	119	....	.01
	119a	....	.02
.25	119b	....	.10
1.80			
5.70	120 to 124,		
17.50	any 1...		.01
1.35	223a	....	.15
5.70	124	....	.10
.08	125	....	.06

.02	126	....	.01
.08	126a	....	.12
.02	127	....	.02
.04	128	....	.02
.27	129	....	.02
.85	130	....	.02
.18	131	....	.02
.40	132	to 134,	
.01	any 1	....	.02
.02	135	....	.02
.01	136	....	.02
.01	137 to 142,		
.11	any 1	....	.01
.18	138a	....	.18
.06	141a	....	.30
.04	143	....	.04
.07	144	....	.01
.01	145	....	.01
.02	146	....	.05
.03	147	....	.01
.01	148	....	.02
.02	149	....	.01
.01	150	....	.04

15	152	....	.08	
01	153	....	.01	
1	154	....	.09	
	155	....	.12	
	156	....	.11	
0	157 to 160,		.03	
2	any 1 ...			
2	161	....	.02	.0
1	162	....	.37	.1
1	163	....	.05	.2
1	164	....	.05	.0
1	165	....	.07	.0
	166	....	.01	.0
	167	....	.01	.0
	168	....	.01	.0
	169	....	.03	.0
	170	....	.01	.02
	171	....	.03	.12
	172	....	.01	.01
	173	....	.08	.05
	174	....	.02	.02
	175	....	.01	.01

176	...	2.15	
177	...	.12	.36
177 to 183,			
any 1 ..	..	.02	.01
181a	...	1.55	
184 to 189,			
any 1 ..	..	.01	.01
187a	...	.38	
188a	...	.03	.02
190	...	.01	.02
190a	...	.01	.22
190a strip			
of 11 ..	..	.15	
191	...	.01	.01
192	...	.02	.05
193	...	.02	.01
193 small			
194	...	.05	
195	...	.02	.02
196	...	.03	.05
196b	...	.05	.08
198	...	2.35	
198	...	.03	

199		.02	.01
200	to 200,		.01
any 1 ..		.01	.01
205a		.03	.10
207a		3.70	
208a		.15	.18
211	...	.13	.55
212	...	.01	.01
213	...	.01	.01
214	...	.05	.04
215	...	.03	.03
216	...	.11	.10
217	...	.15	.16
221	...	.01	.05
222	...	.01	.02
223	to 227,		
any 1 ..		.01	.01
226a		.02	.09
228		.01	.18
228 strip			
of 11 ..		.15	
229 to 234,			
any 1 ..		.01	.01

Cat. #	Unused	Used	Cat. #
229a	.02	.02	418

	Deut.	
237	.75	419
237	....	420
238	....	420A
238A	.01	421 to 422
239	....	any 1
240	....	426
241	....	427
242	3.35	428
242A	.01	429
242A	1.75	429
243	....	430
244	....	431
244	....	432
245	....	433
247	....	434
248	....	435
249	....	436
250	....	437 to 440
251	....	any 1
251 dark	....	441
252	.03	442
252	.01	443
252	.01	444

ac	purple	.01	.02	445	....
ac	.....	.....	.....	446	....
ac	.....	.15	.....	447	....
ac	.....	.01	.01	448	....
ac	.....	.01	.01	449	....
ac	.....	.01	.03	450	....
ac	.....	.03	.13	451	....
ac02	.12	452
ac01	.03	453
ac02	.09	454
ac01	.02	455
ac01	.19	457
ac01	.02	458
a	2.65	458	"1585" I
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.....01	.01	460
.....02	.19	461
.....01	.02	462
.....01	.02	463
.....05	464
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.....01	.06	466
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.....	.01	.02	469
.....	.01	.05	470
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.....	.01	.28	473
.....	.01	.04	474
.....	.01	.01	475
.....	.01	.12	476
o 287,	477
.....	.01	.01	478
o 296,02	479
.....14	480
.....	.01	.02	481
.....	.02	.02	482
.....	.02	.02	483
.....	.03	.43	484
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.....	.02	.21	486
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.....	.02	.12	488
.....	.02	.04	489
.....	.02	.02	490

..02	..02	49318
..02	..06	49205
..06	..06	493	to 495,	
..01	..08	496	104
3.80	..06	497	.....	.06
..10	..55	497	.....	.03
..02	..35	498	.....	.03
..03	..05	499	.....	.06
..03	..13	500	.....	.08
..05	..06	501	.....	.02
..05	..20	503	.....	.03
..08	..53	503	.....	.03
..11	..33	503	.....	.03
..05	..23	505	.....	.07
..04	..01	506	to 511B,	
..03	..01	any 1 .....		.01
..02	..01	510	
..07	..01	510	
..18	..01	purple06
..95	..01	51203
..04	..01	51303
..06	..01	51401
..04	..01	51503

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.09	.01	53404	.01
.09	.01	53501	.01
.45	.04	any 101	.01
.35	.01	54905	.00
.45	.01	550 to 553,		
.40	.01	any 101	.01
.75	.10	554 to 558,	....	
.75	.10	any 1	....	.01	.01
.85	1.05	559	....	.02	.02
1.20	1.10	560	....	.02	.02
.60	1.50	561	....	.01	.02
.04	.01	562	....	.02	.04
.04	.01	563 to 565,	....	
.30	.90	any 1	....	.01	.02
.04	.01	566	....	.04	.01
.57	1.10	567	....	.02	.04
1.10	.02	568	....	.02	.02
.08	.01	369	....	.01	.02
.75	.90	571	....	.04	.02
.23	.02	571a	....	.02	.02
.13	.01	572	....	.01	.02
.65	.01	573	....	.02	.01
.65	1.00	574 to 576	....	

06	any 1 ...	..	01
75	577 ....	..	03 .10
60	578 ....	..	02 .02
27	579 ....	..	02 .02
25	580 to 585,		
00	any 1 ...	..	02 .03
75	585A ....	..	08 .15
03	585A ....	..	17 .30
75	585B ....	..	48 .02
03	586 ....	..	07 .11
75	586A ....	..	58 .68
03	586B	1.45	1.85
75	586C ....	..	55 .53
03	587 ....	..	15 .18
75	587A	1.45	1.75
03	587B	1.65	1.80
75	587C ....	..	60 .70
03	588 ....	..	10 .11
75	589 ....	..	09 .11
03	589A	1.45	1.70
75	591 ....	..	11 .17

.75	592	----	.99	11	FB
.02	593	----	.22	16	FB
.75	593A	----	.40	.90	FB
.45	593B	----	.75	85	FB
.02	593C	----	1.20	1.10	FB
.02	593D	----	.45	40	FB
.02	593E	----	1.45	1.70	FB
.24	593F	----	1.20	.50	FB
.24	594	----	.04	.60	FB
.02	594A	----	.70	.60	FB
.24	594B	----	1.15	.98	FB
.02	594C	----	.40	.38	FB
.02	594D	----	.88	1.25	FB
.02	595	----	.12	14	FB
.06	595A	----	1.10	1.25	FB
.12	596	----	1.10	.10	FB
.02	597	----	.14	16	FB
.05	598	----	.10	.12	FB
.02	599	----	.21	.32	FB
.01	any	to 602,			FB
.15	603	----	.02	.02	FB
.01	604	----	.01		FB

.25	60503	.05	B9
.01	60603	.05	B9
	60702	.04	B9

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.04	.694	13	.05	
.01	.69620	.08	
.01	.69708	.08	
.01	.69807	.05	
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.05	.71218	.03	

.01	713	18	.01	B26
.01	715	23	.01	B26
.01	716	38	.01	B26
.20	717	33	.05	B26
.01	718	41	.15	B26
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.15	720	90	.32	anv
.25	721	90	.32	anv
	Behring	1.35	60		anv
	Gutenberg	.06	.03		anv
	St. Bonif.	.04	.07		B25
	Gauss	..	.06	.04	B25
.06	Miller	..	.06	.05	B25
.02	Schiller	..	.16	.10	B25
.04	Schiller	..	.16	.10	B25
.01	Stutt. 7pf	..	.09	.09	B25
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04	Schumann	.04	.04	B264
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13	Church	.11		B267
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B112	..08	..02	B292
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B119	2.15	2.20	B299
B120	..22	..22	B297
B121	..07	..06	
B122	..27	..19	B298
B123	..06	..02	B299
B124	..12	..12	B300
B125	..04	..06	B302
B126	..04	..02	B303
B127	..12	..10	B304
B128	..02	..02	B305
B129	..33	..37	B306
B130	..38	..28	

B131	..	68	50	B307
B132	..	18	..	B308
B133	..	16	11	B309
B134	..	11	15	B310
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B138	..	12	13	B320
B139	..	13	12	B321
B140	..	19	16	B322
B141	..	43	34	B323
B142	..	55	53	B324
B143	..	95	83	B325
B144	..	83	84	B326
B145	..	83	94	B327
B146	..	30	29	B328
B147	..	26	25	B329
B148	..	27	20	B330

1459	...	.16	.15	B331	...
1500	...	.08	.07	B332	...
1515	...	.12	.12	B333	...
1521	...	.08	.08	B334	...
1522	...	.08	.10	B335	...
152A	...	.10	.07	B336	...
153	...	.08	.10		
154	...	.08	.07		
154A	...	.10	.10		
155	...	.11	.08		
156	...	.11	.07		
156A	...	.05	.05		
157	...	.05	.05	Scoti #	
157A	...	.10	.15	664A	Exp
158	...	.15	.15	B33	B33
158A	...	.18	.13	B33A,b,c,d	d A
159	...	.14	.13	B33B,c,d	A
160	...	.12	.14	B58	Te
161	...	.03	.03	B58A,b,c,d	Sin
162	...	.04	.05	B58	Sin
162A	...	.06	.02	B58B,c,d	A
163	...	.05	.02	B68	Sin
164	...	.05	.02	B68A	Sin
165	...	.07	.02	B68B	Sin

87	20	.09	B68c	Sing
88	10	.18	B68d	Sing
89	35	.33	B107	Bro
90	36	.32	B91-92	Oly
91	17	.16	B91	3
92	04	.04	B92	8
93	26	.27	B102	Hitt
94	78	.79	B102a	Sing
95	09	.08	B103	Hitt
96	39	.08	B103a	Sing
97	09	.08	B104	Sing
98	03	.02	B104a	Sing
99	03	.02	B105	Sing
00	03	.03	B106	Nur
01	06	.02	B106a	Sing
02	03	.02	B294-295	Nur
03	03	.02	B294	Perf
04	13	.12	B295	Impe
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06	03	.03		
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08	05	.05		

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Single Stamps

Used		Cat.	Unused	Used
09	.09	B337	..	.40
09	.18	B338	..	.12
14	.14	B340	..	.09
07	.08	B340	..	.18
08	.08	B342	..	.35
02	.03	B343	..	.11
03	.03	B344	..	.09
18	.18	B345	..	.09
18	.18	B346	..	.16
23	.22	B347	..	.25
12	.10	B348	..	.24
02	.03	B349	..	.07
05	.04	Air Post		
03	.04			
Michel				
03	.02	F1	..	.25
04	.03	F2	..	.40
03	.04	F3	..	.60
03	.04			

		Scott	
.04	C1	.....	.02
.03	C2	.....	.03
.06	C3	.....	.02
.03	C4	.....	.06
	C5	.....	.01
.03	C6	.....	.06
.06	C7	.....	.06
.05	C8 to C19,		
.05	any 1 ..		
.09	C20	.....	.01
.12	C21	.....	.30
.15	C22	.....	.60
.03	C23	.....	.80
.03	C24	.....	1.90
.05	C25	.....	1.80
.05	C26	.....	4.75
.04	C27	.....	4.75
.06	C28	.....	.12
.10	C29	.....	.18
	C30	.....	.22
.02	C31	.....	.50
.04	C32	.....	.65
.06	C33	.....	.18

03	C34	1.75	2.78
03	C35	1.20	2.70
03	C36	3.00	1.75
03	C37	1.60	1.45
06	C38	9.50	9.90
03	C40	11.25	9.50
03	C41	8.75	7.25
05	C42	13.50	10.75
03	C43	21.50	16.75
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Continuing our story on the British Solomon Islands, let's take a close look at the native islanders and their not always happy experiences since the Spanish explorer Mendana first set foot on their soil. The vast majority of the population belongs to the Melanesian race, but mixed with other strains. Their average stature is small, being a little over 5 feet and their skin color varies from light brown to black.

They afford a marked contrast to the Polynesians with their pale to light brown skin, straight hair and taller stature. The Polynesians in the protectorate, numbering less than 5000, prefer, as they often do, to live on small islands or atolls.

The 95,000 Melanesians on the other hand occupy the larger island in the territory. Nearly half, over 40,000, live on Malaita. The farthest outposts administered with the island group are the Santa Cruz islands which lie 200 to 400 miles to the Southeast of San Cristobal.

A variety of separate languages is spoken even on each of the main islands and no one tongue will carry the speaker very far. This babel of languages has resulted in the native-invented "Pidgin" English which consists of an English vocabulary coupled to a typically Melanesian syntax. "Pidgin" is almost universally spoken by the Solomon Island men, less often by the women, and is becoming noticeably more anglicized as time passes.

Although at first quite curious to the ear of an Englishman or American, the language is nevertheless flexible and expressive and admirably serves its purpose. The colonial authorities are trying to introduce simple English in place of "Pidgin", but the effects are rather slow in showing.

After the initial and unsuccessful attempt at Spanish colonization, the islanders were undisturbed for almost two centuries. Then, starting with Carteret's voyage in 1767, a number of British and French explorers visited the Solomon Islands during the following decades. The natives' attitude towards these strangers was none too friendly and subsequent events proved their suspicions to have been well founded.

However, the various tribes had little love even for one another and the pattern of life consisted of small isolated communities living in deadly fear which explains the many different languages. The unwary was as likely to end up in a cooking pot as his head was of decorating the tip of a spear.

Gradually, more ships began to call and traders and missionaries arrived. By and large however, the islanders retained their way of life until novel agricultural developments more than a thousand miles distant indirectly affected their fate during the second half of the 19th century. The inauguration of coconut plantations in Queensland, in northern Australia, as well as on the island of Fiji brought with it a demand for cheap and plentiful labor.

The dried coconut meat, called copra, was and is used for the manufacture of soaps and oils. Although slavery had been officially outlawed, the methods used to "recruit" plantation workers in the Solomons during this period were, if anything, even worse than those used by West African slave hunters.

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While three giant companies, Lever Brothers, Fairmead Sugar Co., and R.C. Symes Ltd. produced between them nearly all the copra before the second World War, there are now a number of smaller European planters and also many independent native producers, the latter on their own initiative now turning out almost half of the Solomons' total copra output!

Interestingly, these native farmers for the most part sell to, or barter with, itinerant Chinese traders who ply the area in small ships! All of the copra is eventually exported to England and Australia.

During the second World War, coconut plantations had become heavily infested with weeds and were entirely neglected. Returning after several years, the European producers first faced the task of clearing the estates and rebuilding facilities virtually from scratch. Hence, the total output from the end of World War II to the end of 1947 amounted to only 700 tons in all.

The current annual rate of copra production in the Solomons is about 25,000 tons, roughly the pre-war rate. About three quarters of the pre-war acreage is presently being worked.

Going away to work on one of these plantations for a year or two has now become a local tradition, although the islanders are under no strong economic necessity to seek work for wages and do not tend to regard regular paid employment as a normal means of

livelihood. It is therefore surprising that an average of about 5000 persons are now steadily employed at wages ranging from about \$75 per year, to a maximum of \$500 per year for a skilled artisan or native overseer.

To most islanders, these jobs represent a means of accumulating sufficient cash to enable them to engage in small-scale trade on their own or to acquire social prestige in their community.

The first World War had no effect on the Solomon Islands, but during the second there came the Japanese invasion and occupation, counter-attack with large sea and air battles and finally, recapture of Guadalcanal by the United States acting on behalf of the Western allies.

For three long years, there had been a state of havoc, fear and uncertainty and, added to this, the revelation of material resources such as the simple islanders had never dreamed of. Many of them took part in reconnaissance and active battle against the Japanese and others served in labor units.

The northern segment of the island of Choiseul remained under enemy occupation until Japanese surrender in 1945. It is possible, though not likely, that some die-hard Japanese units may still be hiding out on some of the innumerable small islands.

We have gathered some more interesting sidelights on the current political situation in the British Solomon Islands which we'll

get around to after our next column which will be devoted to British Empire new issue news and market developments. Finally, we'll have a detailed discussion—and some tips on sound buys—of the postal emissions of the Solomons when space permits.

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The world-famous Farley collection is being loaned to the society by the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C., where it is kept. Formed during Mr. Farley's tenure as Postmaster-General of the United States, the collection consists of thirty volumes of unique covers. Mr. Farley has given his personal permission for the showing and selected portions of the collection will be exhibited.

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The covers are being sold at 10c each, or 25c for the set of three (autographed by the convention chairman—15c each, 40c the set), which includes addressing, stamps and mailing from the special post office. Orders should be sent to Bernard Ring, 283 E. Fifth St., Brooklyn 18, N.Y.

Participation in the competitive exhibition is not restricted to members of the American First Day Cover Society; nor is it necessary for exhibitors to be present at the convention.

The exhibition is divided into five sections: General United States before 1925; Foreign; Specialties; Junior Exhibitors. A nominal fee of one dollar per frame is being charged exhibitors.

Complete instructions and an entry form are included in the current issue of "First Days," official publication of the AFDCS. For a free copy write to Bernard Ring at the above address.

Awards in the Exhibition will be presented at the Annual Banquet, which will be held Saturday, November 10, at 8 p.m., at Victor's Restaurant, 1 E. 35th St., New York City.

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Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh is planning a big event for local collectors. All of the stamp and coin clubs in the area have been invited to hold a joint annual dinner at the museum on Wednesday November 14. An attendance of 150-200 is expected. The guest of honor and speaker will be Franklin R. Bruns, Jr., the philatelic curator of the Smithsonian Institution.

The affair is informal and stag. There will be souvenirs for all who attend, as well as door prizes. A special exhibition is planned. There will also be an auction of museum duplicates of both stamps and coins.

Tickets are \$3.50 and can be obtained from Charles Wise, Ailing & Cory Co., River Ave. West, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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1957 AFA Catalog Deals With Europe

One of the foremost catalogs of Europe is the AF Frimaerke-katalog whose contents are devoted to the postal issues of that part of the world. In a cloth binding, are 1248 pages with approximately 15,000 illustrations and currently about 25,000 price changes since the 1956 edition.

Publisher and merchandiser of this reference book is the Aarhus Frimaerkehandel, Bruunsgade 33, Aarhus, Denmark at 25 Kronen postpaid.

The language is Danish and the catalog values are given in ore and kronen. However neither is a handicap to good use of the book.

Of course the stamps of Denmark are presented in a specialized manner with many of the major varieties from normal being identified with illustrations.

New Mexican Card Now In Circulation

Mexico on or about September 17 issued a postal card which according to Francis J. Cronan of Mexico City has a chance of being a rather short-lived item.

The imprinted stamp is the same as Scott type A189 with a picture of Benito Juarez, and has a 15 centavos-face value.

What makes the card different is the fact that an extra legend has been imprinted on its face which reads, "Esta Forma Tiene Un Valor Adicional De \$0.05" (declaring the cost 5c plus the face value of 15c).

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2	45.00	113	1.25	342	4.50	7	6.00	225	2.25	290	5.50
3	4.00	115	5.00	368	1.40	11	2.00	226	3.25	291	18.00
4	55.00	116	4.00	369	7.00	24	1.50	227	3.50	292	46.00
5	3.50	117	4.25	371	1.00	30	10.00	228	5.75	293	52.00
10	1.25	119	4.00	373	1.20	35	4.00	229	9.00	296	3.50
12	14.00	120	17.00	382	1.65	37	10.00	233	1.80	297	3.25
13	30.00	121	12.00	419	1.10	38	18.50	234	1.90	298	3.25
14	9.00	122	55.00	420	1.00	39	43.00	235	2.00	299	4.50
15	9.00	134	2.10	421	1.00	56	20.00	236	1.30	307	1.50
16	55.00	135	1.35	423	3.75	63	3.00	237	3.40	309	4.00
17	8.00	143	38.00	445	5.50	68	2.00	238	5.00	310	12.00
18	24.00	144	24.00	446	1.30	69	7.50	239	3.50	311	25.00
19	75.00	151	2.00	456	3.20	71	12.00	240	11.00	313	60.00
20	9.00	152	2.50	460	3.75	72	20.00	241	28.00	314-pr	1.70
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31	40.00	218	7.00	669-79		119	9.00	259	5.50	368-pr	4.00
32	6.00	229	4.25	Set		120	24.00	260	5.00	369	10.00
33	5.50	261	12.00	C1		121	26.00	261	24.00	371-pr	5.50
34	65.00	261a	16.00	C3		122	85.00	261a	35.00	373-pr	5.00
35	2.25	262	24.00	C5		134	6.00	262	30.00	398	4.25
36	6.00	263	51.00	C6		135	5.00	263	65.00	401	1.25
37	10.00	275	1.25	C13-5		136	3.75	269	1.00	403	11.00
38	18.00	276	3.50	Set		148	4.50	271	1.65	404	42.00
63	1.00	276a	5.50	E1		161	2.25	273	1.50	456	6.00
67	25.00	277	19.00	E4		178	2.50	274	4.50	459-pr	52.00
69	4.00	278	18.00	E10		179	2.50	275	7.50	548-50	3.40
70	7.00	287	1.00	J30		191	38.00	276	18.00	658-68	11.00
71	4.00	288	1.00	J36		205	4.00	276a	40.00	669-79	13.00
72	12.00	289	2.00	J37		209	2.00	277	23.00	C1	2.25
73	1.75	291	4.65	J51		215	2.00	278	48.00	C4	.75
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Publishers are Zumstein & Co. of Berne, Switzerland, but the book is available from their U.S. agent, Jacob Habib, 154 Nassau St., New York 38, N.Y. at \$4.70 postpaid.

There are 1328 pages, hard cloth bound, with more than 17,300 illustrations. Language of the text is German, pricing is in Swiss francs. However an English introduction helps considerably in the use of the catalog by one not able to handle the German.

Listings are in a general manner. In most instances where there are generally well known varieties from normal these are described and sometimes pictured.

In the 1957 edition there are approximately 25,000 price changes, most of them upward revisions, especially in material of a topical nature. A certain amount of re-writing of the text has also occurred as the result of new information, as for instance the newspaper stamps of Serbia.

Catalog values seem for the most part to be fair estimates based on the market in Europe.

Wildlife Christmas Seals Are Available

The National Wildlife Federation, 232 Carroll Street, N. W. Washington 12, D. C., famous for its Wildlife Conservation Stamps through which it has depicted more than 500 species of wild animals and plants since 1938, has announced plans to release a new series of Wildlife Christmas Stamps.

The Christmas stamps, smaller in size and appropriate for decorative use on envelopes, greeting cards and packages, will be mailed to Federation members and patrons beginning this month.

The first series will consist of ten each of the following five subjects — Mallard Duck, Dall Mountain Sheep, Black Willow, Evening Grosbeak and the Key Deer.

The stamps are productions in 4-color lithograph process of paintings by some of America's leading nature artists. Included are works of Roger Tory Peterson, Walt Weber and Al Kreml.

Fire Prevention, Diabetes Week Slogans

A slogan in use at Fall River, Mass. until October 13 publicizes Fire Prevention Week.

Several cities will herald a "Diabetes Week" with slogans. They are Chicago, New York, Los Angeles and Washington. It will be used from November 1 to 17.

Impressions of the slogans can be gotten on the addressed envelopes or postal cards sent to the respective postmasters with a request for the service. Envelopes must bear 3c postage and contain a filler — the flap should be sealed or turned in.

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1956 CHRISTMAS SEAL (Continued from page 1)

the letters "NTA" are printed in black below the lower arm of the double-barred cross.

Across the top of each sheet is a marginal strip carrying in black the message: "No One is Safe From Tuberculosis Until All Are Safe." The double-barred cross and the words "reg. U.S. Pat. Off. NTA" are in red on each side of the message. At the far right of the strip is the union label imprint, which is different for each printer.



The first seal of 1907

Since they were printed by seven lithographers, seven "key labels" will be needed to complete a set. Each sheet bears the printer's mark of identification on the 56th or key seal, sixth from the left in the sixth horizontal row.

The lithographers and their identifying marks are: Edwards and Deutsch Lithographing Co., Chicago, "D"; Eureka Specialty Printing Co., Scranton, Pa., "E"; Fleming-Potter Co., Inc., Peoria, Ill., "F"; Strobbridge Lithographing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, "S"; United States Printing and Lithographing Co., Mineola, N.Y., "U"; Western Lithograph, Los Angeles, Calif., "W"; Berlin Lithographing Co., Chicago, "B".

Eureka, which produces the pro-

gressive color proofs, uses a comb perforation of 12 3/4 x 12 3/4. Edwards and Deutsch uses a rotary perforation of 10 1/2 x 10 1/2. The other four use a rotary perforation of 12 1/4 x 12 1/4.



The 1956 seal design

The National Tuberculosis Association Christmas Seals are used by its affiliated association in the 48 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands and the Canal Zone. Canada uses the basic design with minor changes.

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#344-2c Imp. .35 .08	#395-4c Col. 1.25 .60	#447-5c Col. .65 .50
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#351-5c Col. 5.50 4.25	#400-10c P.P. 5.50 .65	#517-19-Lex. 1.60 1.10
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Three and eight cent stamps are being issued this year for each of these holidays and special ARTCRAFT ENGRAVINGS are being prepared. There will be a special design for each stamp; all are illustrated on the left.

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8c HUMAN RIGHTS	.30	.40	.60	.95
Both above on ONE cover — SINGLES — 40c				

NEW U. S. CHILDREN'S STAMP SOON

The Post Office Department has announced a 3c Children's Stamp designed to promote friendship among the children of the world. It will be placed on sale late in October.

3c CHILDREN STAMP - OCTOBER

3c SALMON STAMP - NOV. 9th - SEATTLE, WASH.

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Offices and points inside and outside the Main Stadium and outside Olympic Park, at Richmond Park and at the Exhibition Building, including the basketball venue and, if necessary, the mobile post offices, will be opened on November 22.

Inside Olympic Park and St. Kilda Town Hall and at Lake Wendouree, facilities will be provided from November 23 and at St. Kilda Pier from November 26. The special post office and press acceptance point at Olympic Village is likely to open early in October, and the offices at Station Pier and Melbourne Airport will open before the Olympic Games commence.



The opening date for the office at the Ballarat Village will be determined by requirements.

In addition to the devices to be provided for the places named, two further pictorial cancellers will be put in use at the temporary post office to be established at the Olympic Philatelic Exhibition to be held in Melbourne over the period November 12 - 24. The provision of pictorial hand devices to the extent indicated represents a forward policy as hitherto, only comparatively few of this type have been used. These are being made for the Department by the firm of H.C. Horton of Malvern, Victoria. The designs are the work of Postmaster-General's Department artists A. Quinn, L. Coles and J. Hoy.

The philatelic facilities being provided by the Department will enable collectors to secure covers posted at the various post offices and press acceptance points where the special postmarks are to be used. Full details of these facilities and a list of the designs of the postmarks are available, upon request, at the Philatelic Bureau, G. P. O., Melbourne, Australia.

Collectors can use the 10c airtel-ter to obtain the information. Or a straight airmail letter costs 25c postage for the first 1/2 ounce. It is

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COLLECTING AND
ACCUMULATING

In the United States there are thousands of people collecting plate numbers. Moreover, from year to year, many, many more are attracted to this particular phase of philately. There are many reasons that attract people to plate numbers, the most common of which is the plate block form (that is, the plate number attached to a block of four).

A smaller, but growing group saves plate number singles, one stamp attached to the plate number; to a lesser degree some gather the complete sheet. The breakdown might go even further, where the type of stamps are taken into consideration. Here we find the commemorative most popular, followed by the airmails and the regular issues, special delivery, booklet panes, coils, etc.

Another classification is collecting a single specimen of each; another group one plate number in matched positions, and the third group being the most advanced specialist, collecting all numbers and all positions.

There is still one more classification. Probably the most popular of these divisions is that group which collects the plate numbers strictly as a hobby and for the most pleasure they can obtain from it. This group finds the collector trying to obtain the plate blocks for their collections just so they have at least one specimen of everything they try to obtain.

Due to the various methods employed to build his collection the individual may frequently buy duplicate copies of certain plate blocks for trading purposes.

Aside from collectors, there are many people who, with or without such classification, may be considered accumulators. There are very many of these, all over the country. Often as not, the accumulator may have a personal collection of his own. As a rule, however, the thing that prompts him to be an accumulator is mostly the fact that he finds it difficult to turn down what is popularly called a "bargain" in other commodities, the fact that many of the plate blocks he accumulated became available to him at face value.

Another reason for accumulating is based on the premise that since the value of a plate block is well over face, he follows up this line of reasoning that this can not help but be a good investment. For the most part it is true that the investment angle is the attractive feature in the eyes of most, if not all, accumulators.

What is frequently overlooked, when accumulations of plate blocks are purchased at the so-called "bargain" price, are the many features that embrace value and desirability in the particular lot of plate blocks so assembled.

To name but a few, here are some highly desirable features. The plate blocks must be well centered, clean and in good condition. There should also be a reasonably balanced distribution of numbers and positions.

Next, accumulations, as well as collections, should be balanced with consistency. For example, if it is your intention to accumulate about a hundred plate blocks of any one issue (you should have a good reason before arriving at the number you are trying to accumulate), you should follow through with every single issue to the approximate

amount that you have set out as a goal for yourself. Once you break the chain and leave one or more stamps out, the chances are, more likely than not, that the particular issues omitted may be the desirable ones in the future.

In collecting, as well as accumulating, the individual should set out an orderly organized plan which he should follow faithfully. Among other things consideration should be given to his budget and time to assemble the lots originally contemplated. It is wise to try to look ahead into the future from every possible angle and ask yourself whether or not you are able and equal to undertake the amount you set forth to accumulate besides your collection. The more comprehensively that you will plan and figure out your undertaking, the more pleasant and rewarding it will be for you. Try to be realistic and do not delude yourself. Collecting plate blocks, or plate singles, can be most pleasant and usually is. Accumulations beyond your collection takes on a different aspect, leaning towards investment or dealing with plate blocks. That is completely another field.

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Additions To "Cedar" Topicals

In the October 1955 number of Scott's Monthly Journal under the title "For a Topical Collection: CEDARS OF LEBANON" the writer listed a total of 61 principal varieties of "Cedars only" and 33 varieties of "Cedars also in design" items, making a grand total of 94 different cedar stamps.

It was noted that there were also seven "footnoted" unpriced imperfs and two unlisted and unpriced souvenir sheets, but as these were not regularly issued they were excluded from the "complete" Cedars collection.

Exclusive of two errors catalogued \$7 the "Cedars only" stamps catalogued only \$1.50 mint and less used. The "Cedars also" ran up the catalogue price an additional \$30 mint and \$25 used.

Mention was also made of "some additional paper and other minor varieties not yet recognized by the major catalogues" which were not brought into the picture for the time being.

Since publication of the article, a number of keen-eyed readers of both Linn's and S.M.J., who apparently also possess a British Stanley Gibbons catalogue, have written to the writer of this column suggesting that three more "Cedars also" be added.



Three new types to be added to topical Cedars of Lebanon collection — S. G. #394; Scott #C148; Scott #296 (?), which together with other values, total seven new additions.

To their proposals, the writer agrees, also adding Lebanon's subsequent crop of low value cedars of the 1955-56 "Tourist Year" definitives (the cedar under a half-arch, which are probably Scott's Nos. 76-299 in the 1957 catalogue unless the four "Emigre Homecoming" commems are dubbed in ahead of the regular issue).

Two of the three new cedar stamp varieties have already achieved Stanley Gibbons' recognition. They are Scott's #210, but redrawn, with 11 figures: (0.50) of equal height instead of 0.50 as on Scott's Type A38, (carrying S. G. #394) and Scott's #212 (but redrawn, with the figures "2P50" clear of the numeral frame line: the final "O" touches the upper right numeral frame line in Scott's Type A38; Gibbons numbers this item as S.G. #396, but fails to note that it comes on both white and grey paper. The grey paper variety is extremely dull and unattractive, but the "normal", white paper type is clear and bright, a much cleaner stamp than Scott's No. 212.

There is no trouble about the intervening 1 piaster red orange which comes between the 1/2 and 2 1/2 pi. in this set of three redrawn stamps, because it also represents a major color change, so that Scott has listed it as Type A38, No. 228, in spite of the fact that it has a redrawn figure of value omitting the underlining of the "P" of the true Type A38.

Thus we add S.G. Nos. 394 and 396 plus 396 on grey paper to 1955-56's four new regular cedar values (1/2 pi. blue, 1 pi. orange, 2 1/2 pi. violet, and 5 pi. green), to our previous 61 to get a new total of 68 "Cedars only".

The added varieties are of infinitesimal cost, perhaps 10c or less.

The entire reconstructed list for a "Cedars only" topical collection will then read as follows: Scott Nos. 50, 72, (72a error), 86, (86a error), 107, 115, 137, 137A, 137B, 138, 138A, 197, 201, 207-14, S.G. #394, Scott #228, S.G. #396, S.G. #396 on grey paper, Scott Nos. 234-37, 245, 246, 247-250, 256-259, 266-269, 275, 278, the 1954 "Christmas provisional" 2 1/2 pi. dark violet (probably to be inserted in the 1957 catalogue, presumably as No. 286A, 287-290,

and probably 296-299, plus RA 1-10. The two overprint errors (Scott's Nos. 72a and 86a) were omitted from the list in S.M.J. and a comma instead of a hyphen slipped in between Nos. 266 and 269, otherwise, the two lists are in agreement save for the seven added varieties.

It is Syrian-Lebanese collector T.A. Joseph, of Pleasant Ridge, Mich., that we must credit the two additional "Cedars also" stamps. These are not newcomers, but Scott Nos. C148-49 the handsome pair of what Scott calls "Helicopter Mail Delivery" design (Lebanon's 1949 U.P.U. 25 and 50 pi. airmail stamps).

Slightly blurred copies of the '56 catalogue (including the writer's) show a helicopter hovering over what looks like a neat residential district. Actually, the stamps should be labeled "Helicopter over the Cedars". The minute imprint at lower left distinctly says "Cedres du Liban" ("Cedars of Lebanon") in French and Arabic.

What looks like a neatly parked residential suburb, with wide street or square and sidewalks, on a poorly-reproduced cut (the minute superscription being illegible) is actually the Grand Hotel des Cedres, high on Mt. Lebanon, flanked by two extremely symmetrical cedars, with Queen Victoria's wall in the foreground, slightly straightened out and improved by artistic license.

Her Majesty defrayed the cost of the wall in the late 19th century to keep out goats which were destroying the little cedar saplings and threatening Lebanon's biblical giants of antiquity with eventual extinction in their homeland. The black object in lower right is the coper's shadow on a non-existent square amid the cedars.

Although only cataloguing \$2.25 mint and \$2 used, this set is a sleeper and is virtually unobtainable in Lebanon today (unfortunately for "Cedars also" collectors). It was non-speculative and on open sale, with remainders (mostly poorly perfed) sold over P.O. counters as replacement stock for ordinary airmail use. As it was a small issue of 30,000 or so, it did not last long.

There is a souvenir sheet which was speculatively handled, reaching seven Lebanese pounds (around \$2.20) the first week (face value of the combined stamps is only about 25c) and a highly speculative imperf set now commanding somewhere in the vicinity of \$20.

In keeping with the writer's policy of restricting topical listings to regularly issued items only, the two perforated specimens are hereby added to the amended list of stamps showing the Cedars as part of the design. The new total is thus 35, giving a grand total of 103 for all Cedars of Lebanon stamps to date.

The complete "Cedars also" list now includes Scott's Nos. 181-196, C49, C51, C53, C56, C99-100, C115-18, C148-49, and C200-206.

Microscopic Baalbek Topical

Mr. Joseph has also started a topical collection of Lebanese stamps showing the Orient's greatest Roman temple ruins, at Baalbek. As these lack the worldwide appeal of the biblical Cedars of Lebanon, he may be exploiting the field exclusively for himself. Be that as it may, he asks if the microscopic ruins at the lower left of the 1949 U.P.U. regular postage set (Scott Nos. 225-227) properly belong to such a collection. The answer is yes. The objects in the lower left are the authentic "Six Columns of Baalbek", sixty-foot pillars of native stone, representing all that is left of the vast cella and porches of the main temple to Jupiter, Venus and Mercury in the sun god's holy city of yore.

As in the case of the airmails, however, the artist has used considerable license in showing Baalbek at the edge of a sandy desert with camel riders rushing the mail across Lebanon. Baalbek is in the Bekaa plain, a high mountain valley between the Lebanon and Anti-Lebanon mountains, once a breadbasket of the Roman Empire.

It is unlikely that racing camels carried dispatches over the Bekaa's rich fields since the days of the ancient Arab caliphs before the Middle Ages, and it is certain that Lebanon has never owned either deserts or a camel post in the entire history of this little Mediterranean mountain country.

In view of most modern Arab's actual anti-camel consciousness, it has always mystified the writer why Lebanon's P.O. allowed itself to be taken in by such an inappropriate essay as that offered for her U.P.U. regular series.

Mail can sometimes be lowered by helicopter to the snow-bound Grand Hotel des Cedres, but it is doubted that a single piece of correspondence has ever been sent by camel to any point within the Lebanese republic since the founding of this country. More appropriate, as Lebanese

specialist Joseph points out, are the "Europa", "Aricenna", "Apollo" and "Minerva" bas relief designs of the Lebanese U.N.E.S.C.O. series of 1950, representing classic Greco-Roman and medieval Arab cultural and scientific themes manifested in this land's long and romantic history as a cultural link between the East and the West. These designs and their background are certainly worthy of serious study by an interested specialist.

Syria's Third Fair Set

September 1 is the target date for first day of issue of a special four value airmail set with a face value of £1 (30c U.S.) in honor of the Third Damascus International Fair, which will also open on that date. Details of design have not yet been released.

Last year's unsuccessful semi-postal Second Fair set will also be current at that time as ordinary post office replacement stock with surtaxes ruled out by overprinted bars, since it was due for release during the second half of August.

Questions of general interest concerning Middle East philately will be answered in this column but the writer cannot undertake individual correspondence. Request for philatelic services here will be turned over to reliable local dealers. Address: Bruce Conde, Box 226 A.U.B., Beirut, Lebanon.

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Mention has been made of the possibility of a 40c stamp being issued during October 1956 to honor Benjamin Franklin.

CHINA (Communist). As tribute to the "Great Motherland", four stamps were issued on September 6.

GERMANY (West). The composer Paul Linke was honored on the 10th anniversary of his death by the issuance of a 20pf. red stamp. His portrait and a few bars of his music make up the design. The stamp was issued on September 3.

The International Police Conference and Exhibition was held in Essex and to mark this event a 20pf. orange and green stamp was issued on September 1.

GUATEMALA. Rotary International was honored by the issuance on September 8 of the following airmail stamps—4c blue and ochre, 6c green and ochre, and 35c purple and ochre. A map of Guatemala with the Rotary emblem in the upper left corner was the design used on all three.

ICELAND. On September 29 a 2.50kr. blue stamp will be issued to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Telephone and Telegraph service in Iceland. A map of Iceland and the insignia of the Telephone and Telegraph service is the design.

INDIA. Sometime early next year a new definitive set of stamps will be issued to coincide with the new decimal coinage system being introduced.

IRELAND. Commodore John Barry, "Father of the American Navy" was honored with the issuance on September 16 of two stamps bearing his statue. The values are 3d mauve and 1/3 blue.

JAPAN. The 500th anniversary of Tokyo, on October 1, is the occasion for the issuance of a commemorative.

During November, a 10 yen stamp will be issued to mark the completion of the electrification of the Takaido Railway.

KOREA (North). The nationalization of industry celebrated its 10th anniversary during August and for the occasion a 10 won yellow-brown stamp was issued.

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Dr. Edwin Oertel, 110-20 71st Ave., Forest Hills, N.Y., whose offerings are to be found in this edition, formerly had a store on Unter den Linden, Berlin, Germany's famed thoroughfare. After 37 years there he was burned out during the war, subsequently coming to the U.S. He deals in stamps of Germany, Saar, Occupations, Middle Europe.

Wholesale costs on United Nations stamps are rising from day to day and it is quite impossible for a dealer to replace stock at anywhere near the original purchase price. Alvin Coleman, 2264 Creston Ave., New York 53, N.Y. has had to boost his recent offer of UN #29-30 in sheets to \$69.50 and #38 to \$3.75. Orders filled at those prices.

A complete line of United States mint material is held by N.L. Stanton, 1703 Avenue U, Brooklyn 29, N.Y. His free price list offers mint plate blocks and mint singles from the Columbians to date. He will service requests for plate number positions at no extra cost. Service is prompt and courteous — want lists are given attention.

A price list of the stamps of Israel is offered free to requests by Joseph D. Sutton, 2166 70th St., Brooklyn, N.Y. A dealer-specialist in these issues. The mints are sold in singles and with tabs, in sets and singles. The used come the same way with the latter available in extra fine condition. Orders filled within 48 hours.

Specialists in topical stamps and postal stationery will find much of interest in the November 8 auction of John W. Nicklin, 110 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N.Y. Send for the catalog now. The topicals are from a dealer's stock, more than a million stamps, ranging in theme from Architecture to Zoology. Also U.S., foreign stamps.

A typographical error in the advertisement of Parkers', Box 119, McHenry, Miss. would certainly be a tremendous bargain if possible. 1000 commems were offered at 79c. It should have been 100 different commems at 79c, and orders are honored at the latter figure. The firm specializes in approval service of the stamps of the world.

The mail sale of Matthew Bennett, 2995 Cortland, Detroit, Mich. appearing in this edition of Linn's is his 16th. Reader attention is called to the more than 200 lots of U.S. which has a rather good coverage. Other material ranges through Europe and Central and South America. There is also some Israel and British Colonies.

The ad of Chester Grzyz, 147 N. Seventh St., Brooklyn 11, N.Y. in the September 24 edition had an offer printed in error which stated Israel C1-5 for 15c. Actually, this should be Israel C15 used, 15c. Mr. Grzyz material is listed as fine to very fine, all of it sold on a "Satisfaction Guaranteed" basis. Various countries are stocked.

The Expert Committee of the Philatelic Foundation, 22 E. 35th St., New York 16, N.Y. has prepared a leaflet which answers most of the questions collectors and dealers have about its work. Answered are — "What is the Expert Committee?"; "How Can I Get A Certificate?"; "How Are Stamps Expertized?"; and similar queries.

Philatelic Credit Service, Box 423, Milford, Del. has been established by its owner-manager S. Otis Jester as an aid to stamp dealers in weeding out undesirables who apply for stamp and other merchandise, and in obtaining collection of past due accounts. A card dropped to the address above will bring details of the service.

Hungary Issues Eight For Olympics

From Hungary on September 25 came a set of eight commems for Olympic Games Publicity, each of which depicts some form of competition in its design. Large in size, they are printed by photogravure from artwork conceived by J. Vertel.

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The validity of the 30f, 60f and 1ft. denominations are not restricted according to the Hungaria Stamp Exchange, P.O. Box 75, Utica 4, N.Y. The other values will expire for postage use on December 31, 1957.

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Luxembourg Stamp
Forgeries Discussed

Interesting data concerning several forgeries and a new constant variety on the stamps of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg are among the several articles featured in the October issue of the "Luxembourg Philatelist."

New examples of forged 10 franc green sheets (Scott No. 151) have recently appeared on the market in this country and in England. R.C. Martin of Toronto states that he believes the forgery to be currently produced, "since forgeries of this item are popular enough to command a price that could conceivably make it profitable to engrave them." Other forgeries have been appearing on the Belgian market.

Luxembourg philatelists have placed the new Esch Jubilee sheet of 25 stamps under the magnifying glass, according to this monthly publication of the Luxembourg Philatelic Study Club, and have discovered a constant variety on the second stamp of the top row. Information concerning the "Luxembourg Philatelist" and the study club may be obtained from Warren W. Sadler, 3222 Kensington Ave., Richmond, Va.

FIPEX Items Shown
In New York Bank

From October 1 to November 1 the William J. Doemick collection of specialized FIPEX postal items will be displayed at the Chase-Manhattan Bank, 60 E. 42nd St., New York City. This 64-page display can be seen between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on days the bank is open.

In the collection are autographed FIPEX souvenir sheets on and off cover, all known first day covers possible, and various other unique items including stamps and covers from the several foreign nations which honored the exhibition with stamp issues.

Mr. Doemick is a resident of Brooklyn.

CPS Show To Have
Editors' Displays

The October 27-28 week-end has been set aside by the Czechoslovak Philatelic Society for its annual stamp show and bourse at Stefanik Hall, 2448 S. Pulaski Rd., Chicago.

General chairman Dr. James J. Matejka, Jr. disclosed that this year's show will honor the philatelic editors of the world who gave unstintingly of their time and space to help promote the society. While the exhibition takes place in Chicago, members everywhere have promised to display their stamps. Because the hall can hold only about 200 frames, only members are solicited to exhibit.

Four Nations Plan
Franklin Commem

Philip H. Ward, Jr., Philadelphia, chairman of the Postal Division of the 250th anniversary committee for the Franklin Institute, has announced that several nations will pay philatelic tribute to this versatile American patriot of the Revolutionary era.

It has been known that Argentina had planned a Franklin commem. Mr. Ward advises that he has now received definite commitments for such a stamp from France, Turkey and Cuba.

Labor Day Commem
First Day Statistics

Approximately a third of a million covers were given the first day cancel when the Labor Day commem was released at Camden, N.J. September 3. The actual figure is 338,450 according to the Post Office Department.

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It was revealed that the 13c Fillmore of the Presidential series was taken off sale at the Philatelic Agency, Washington, on September 14.

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I don't suppose any item I ever wrote for this column proved more popular than the one some months ago telling you how to get a genuinely-used Gilbert and Ellice Islands cover addressed to yourself. Dozens of you availed yourselves of this most exceptional opportunity and quite a few went to the trouble to address me way down here in Australia to thank me, which almost never happens, so the item must really have been appreciated.

To recapitulate for the benefit of the "I'll do it tomorrow" lads and to inform the thousand or more new readers who have joined Linn's family circle since—there is, way down there, a fine young boy who wants to attend the University of Hawaii and who has been building up a college fund for that purpose. One of my family, visiting the islands a while back, made arrangements with him whereby he would send a nice large-sized cover bearing then current George VI stamps through the 2 shilling denomination to anyone sending him a dollar bill. He'd make up the cover, address it and put it into the international mail, getting the surplus over envelope, stamp and sticker costs for his educational fund. You'd get a gem of a cover you could never normally dream of owning and the used stamps on which would cost you much more than \$1 if you managed to find them on offer anywhere, which you probably wouldn't, since Gilbert and Ellice stamps are almost unknown genuinely postally used.

And now the follow-up! Young Michael, a hard-working student in the island school, will leave for Honolulu on November 18. You have no idea how pleased he and his happy parents are. Not only that, if you want to do yourself another good turn and again help Michael in the process, you can still do so until about November 1. The new Elizabeths were issued on August 1, replacing the George VI issue which is now obsolete. If you want a gorgeous cover bearing the nine new issue bicolored denominations, 1/2 through 2 shillings, send a dollar bill or a domestic post office money order for \$1 by 6c airmail letter to Michael Defibaugh, C/O CAA, Canton Island, Phoenix Group of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, U.S. Post Office 06-50,000, South Pacific and you should have yours within a fortnight.

Please note: ONLY dollar bills or domestic post office money orders can be used because there's no bank on the island. Use only 6c postage and refuse to pay more. Michael tells me that fully a third of the letters he gets have been returned to the sender for additional postage before continuing on their way to him. That's because stupid post office clerks never heard of Canton Island and have levied the Canton, China rate of 25c.

Refuse to pay more than 6c and, if more is demanded, refer the clerk to this item and his postal guide which will show 6c to be the correct rate.

Don't ask for philatelic favors such as getting plate number blocks and loose used stamps. Michael is not a collector and wouldn't know what such blocks are, and as for used copies lying around, there simply aren't any—almost all the used Gilbert and Ellice stamps show up in Sydney and London and there are positively none in the islands themselves.

And don't ask for the obsolete George VI stamps—they went out of use on July 31 and are no longer on sale.

You can, of course, get as many of the new Elizabeth covers as you like at \$1 each, but act promptly if you want a sample one now and think that you might like additional ones a little later for, as mentioned, Michael leaves for Honolulu on

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Ed Christ, Editor of the society's official publication, The Precancel Forum since 1953 was also returned to office.

The P.S.S.'s secretary has reported a rapidly increasing membership of the society which held its first annual convention in 1922 at Denver. Recently, the organization published a completely revised edition of "The A.B.C.'s of Precancels", an informative booklet designed to aid the novice interested in knowing more about precancels. A copy may be obtained free from J.O. Howe, Box 522, Whiting, Ind.

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The Convair Stamp Club of Ft. Worth, Texas has prepared a cacheted envelope in conjunction with its fifth annual exhibition. This event will be staged from 2 to 8 p.m. on Sunday November 4 at the C.R.A. Bldg., 3354 Lackland Rd.

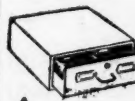
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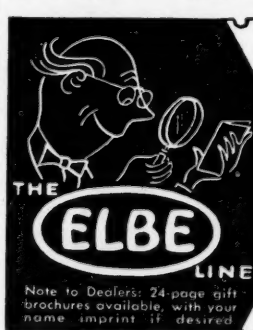


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Mike, left, with one of his six sisters, and her five children on the veranda of the latter's home in Sarawak.

A Chinese "Pa" In Sarawak

Michael Shim

(Editors Note: The following is a copy of a letter from Michael Shim, c/o Lo Choo Lian, Guan Hoe Hin, 237 Padungan Road, Kuching, Sarawak, sent to Alfred R. Bolz.)

I cannot express in words how thankful I am to receive your letter and Linn's Weekly Stamp News; and what more, an article written by you. Your photo was very nice in the paper. But when reading it, I am very disappointed because you wrote so many names of your penpals but not mine. How I wish my name is printed and you can be sure how proud my father would be. But now it is too late.

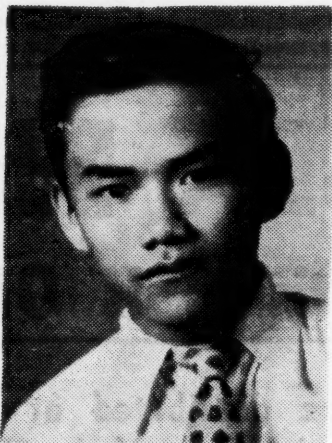
I guess you have seldom heard much of Borneo! I come from a big family. Three years ago our dear mother died. She was a quiet type of woman, never grumble nor nothing during her life. I guess she is happy now in the land where there is no pain.

when I am attending high school in Kuching I stay with my married sister, who has four children. They are nice kids. During vacations I live at home in Miri. My father, who is no doubt an old man now, and my two brothers, all work.

My sisters do all the houseworks. They wash my clothes, and cooks food. Our house is not so big. It has two bedrooms, a dining room and verandah. Near our house we have a badminton court and plants flower.

Most of the people in Miri are Malay and Chinese, only a few Europeans, but not a one American. Most people are employed in oil production. Sarawak is an island.

We have never seen a nice tall building such as those found in New York and many large cities in the U.S.A. Even though I myself is a Chinese, I don't like a bit to study about China. I always dreamt of nothing else but the U.S.A. Somehow or other I always think I can go the United States. My favorite movie actors are Roy Rogers, Gene Autry and Hopalong Cassidy. Have you met any of them? You said you been to New York—is it very big? I hope you tell me all of it.



Michael Shim, the author

I got seven sisters, and sad to say one passed away during the Japanese Occupation. She died of a sickness called malaria. Before there was no medicine to cure her—we just have to let her die. How grieved and sorrow we were at that time, but "God's will be done."

We were very poor when the Japs was here in 1945 when I was very small. I still remember the time when the American bomber came to bomb over Miri. Lucky no injury was done to my family.

Then after those misery years the Australians landed here. But the Japs still hiding in their secret hideout. The Australians kept on bombing the hill known as Yellow-Hill, because of their colors, until the Japs could bear it no longer and came out and surrendered. There was great joy during that happy occasion.

The capital of Sarawak is Kuching (Malay word for cat). It is a very nice place to live in, peaceful and quiet. Kuching is far more different from Miri. It is no doubt more people and more amusements. It has five cinemas and the pictures are American, Chinese, and Hindustan.



Sarawak's first stamp.

American pictures is mostly attended by the people here in the whole of Sarawak. I never attend the others as American pictures is more interesting, more realistic.

We got a museum here and its real nice to see the clothes being one time worn by James Brooke. He was an Englishman who became rajah of Sarawak in 1841, and his picture is shown on the first stamp.

I am now 16 years of age, and

friend in Baltimore who told me that stamps in our part of the world is very hard to secure. I have been trying to write to stamp dealers in the U.S.A. and offer my Sarawak stamps, but I am scared because I think they are all big firms and would not care to reply to my letter.

My uncle is also helping me. He gets letters as he makes business with the firms in many countries. Well, I got no trouble in getting these stamps from him. He also gave me a big stamp album and advise me to take proper care, and told me that stamp collecting is a very good hobby, especially for us young people.

I got most of the world's stamps in this album, and I am the center of attraction when we talk stamps and exchange stamps with the gang. I get stamps also from my brother who works in the bank.

So you see everybody is helping me with my stamps and no doubt I got so plenty stamps which is enough for my own collection and enough for exchanging them with penpals in different parts of the world. Now I know the meaning why people big and small is starting to collect stamps. Today my stamps rose to thousands and in time to come who knows what all my stamps will become of.

No matter what, I shall never neglect my stamps and my writing letter as long as time permits. Whenever I write letters I am thinking of my Pa who has so kindly advise me to take this wonderful hobby.

I guess the one animal famous to you is the Orang-Utan (ape in Malay). There are also crocodiles, pythons, cobras, monkeys and birds of all kinds. One time they caught one live fifteen foot python with a whole boar being swallowed inside him.

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